

City News in Brief

River falling. Gauge reads 17.3.

Roger A. Smyth of Caruthersville was a Cape visitor Sunday.

A. E. Taylor of Poplar Bluff is in the Cape on a business trip.

A. G. Payne of St. Louis is a business visitor in the Cape.

H. R. Beach of Morehouse is in the Cape on a business trip.

Mrs. S. Mathis of Sikeston visited in the Cape Sunday.

James Shields of Fredericksburg was a Cape visitor Sunday.

"Dad" Schieneberg of Vanduser was visiting in the Cape yesterday.

John Akens of Ogan came to the Cape in his automobile Sunday, returning to his home after the ball game was finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryan went to Millerville Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hall.

John Shank, returned from Charleson yesterday evening when he had been for a short time.

Miss Gertrude Shank returned yesterday morning from the Cape where she spent a vacation with her parents.

Mr. Christian Gross of Gordonville, who has been in the Cape to witness the ball game.

The five-year old boy of Mr. G. M. Gilbert, who was struck by an automobile last Friday on West Independence street, is recovering slowly.

Rufus Hoke was tried in Justice Weller's court yesterday on the charge of disturbing the peace. He was found guilty and fined \$1 and costs.

Adam Cox and Hollie Miller, two prominent farmers and residents of Arbor, were in the Cape on a business trip yesterday.

Steamer St. Louis, returning from an excursion trip through Alabama, passed through the Cape at six o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Senator Arthur L. Oliver, of Caruthersville, recently appointed to the office of U. S. District Attorney is in the city on legal business.

James Yarner returned from St. Louis yesterday where he had been attending a meeting of district managers of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

O. C. Sparris of Kenett, who has been in the Cape for several days, was joined yesterday by his wife and little daughter, and all left this morning by auto for a month's stay at Schumacher Springs.

Mrs. M. H. Towson left for Kenett yesterday in response to a telegram advising her that her son, Mrs. James Tatum, is very ill and not expected to live.

Messrs. Stone and Sanders, the contractors who have the plastering contract on the large new dwelling of Ollie Lorberg near Gordonville, went out this morning to apply the finishing coat.

William Bierchay, a young farmer of Gordonville was in the city yesterday. He reports that the corn crop is not healthy this year unless rain comes within the next few days it will be a total failure in his locality.

Scott Biedel of Oaks Ridge came down in his auto yesterday afternoon, bringing with him the following visitors: Ben Sadler, Willie Brooks Miller, Mrs. Walker Hinkle, August Sanders and Miss Meredith Waller.

W. R. Baits of Oran, a retired business man and politician came up to the Cape yesterday afternoon in an automobile with Mr. William Meissner. Mr. Baits has the distinction of being the only man in Scott County who held office continually for many years and retired undefeated.

Mr. M. E. Leming who has been stationed in San Antonio, Tex., for a number of years, interested in the construction of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad, which is owned by the Bankers Trust Co., of St. Louis, and which has been the cause of the fluctuation of the value of that company's stock has returned to the city on account of the serious illness of his son who is confined with typhoid fever.

Mr. Edward Poe returned to Altonville this morning after spending a few days in the Cape visiting his family and receiving medical treatment. His health has become sufficiently improved as to permit him returning to his duties as government warehouse keeper at Altonville.

Verde Spangler was in the Cape yesterday, visiting his mother.

E. G. Grunberg left yesterday for a short business trip to St. Louis.

J. B. Warner of Benton was a Cape business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Williams returned from Commerce yesterday.

John Tlapak of St. Mary's transacted business in the Cape yesterday.

G. N. Lasswell came up from Kennett yesterday on a business trip.

John Kiefer, of Oran was in the Cape Saturday, and returned to his home Sunday.

A. C. Howell of Advance, arrived in the Cape Saturday night, and spent Sunday with his wife who is ill at St. Francis hospital.

Herman Volkering, a prominent farrier from Gordonville, spent Saturday in the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Chillicothe spent Sunday in the Cape, returning to their home yesterday.

Long Simpson left yesterday afternoon on a business trip through the south.

Harry Coffman left yesterday for Cheyenne, where he is employed in the office of the Cleary Light Co.

Charles Hunt of McChesney, who was in the Cape yesterday evening to attend the Jackson ball game, went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hunt's grandfather, George Siemers.

W. H. Brooks, bridge superintendent of the Frisco, was in the Cape yesterday.

Miss Marsh Patten left yesterday for a short visit to New Madrid.

G. R. Turner of Unicoi, passed through the Cape Sunday on his way to St. Louis with a shipment of live stock.

B. B. Gaither of Commerce visited friends in the Cape Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Vogel, the tinner with a force of men departed for Pocahontas yesterday where they will do some work in the erection of some of the new buildings in that vicinity.

Mrs. Elmer Russell of Natchez Landing is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Russell.

C. H. Overstolz has recently purchased a splendid Cadillac automobile.

Henry Chapman, a young Negro, was joined yesterday by his wife and little daughter, and all left this morning by auto for a month's stay at Schumacher Springs.

Dr. C. E. Duncan of McClure, was in the Cape yesterday on professional business.

W. G. Hinkley, A. R. Bryan and Jacob Hinkle, prominent business men of Jackson were visiting in the Cape yesterday.

Edward Engleman who has been visiting in the Cape for the past few days returned to his home in St. Louis yesterday.

John Johnson, the well known stoneman returned this morning from St. Louis where he took some livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bierschay turned yesterday from Altonville where they have been visiting for a few days with Mrs. Bierschay's parents.

Miss Lucy O'Connell, a young lady employed as a clerk at Bobuseck's store, is quite sick and not able to report for duty at her place of employment.

T. L. Jensen is suffering from a badly lacerated finger, due to an accident which occurred while cranking his automobile yesterday.

J. A. Horrell, formerly a resident of Cape County, now in the fruit and transfer business in Pasadena and Los Angeles, Cal. is visiting the family of Senator R. B. Oliver.

A party of Kelso people composed of John Dohogne, Wm. Dohogne, Lawrence Bleett, William Bleett and Greeley Gilliland passed through the Cape yesterday on their return from Millerville where they had gone in search of pearls. They reported poor success.

Officer Charles Stone removed a young man from the engine tender on No. 801 Sunday where he was riding. He explained that he was out of employment and was on his way to McClure, Ill., where he had been told that he could obtain work, and after promising that he would not try to steal any more rides, he was permitted to go.

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BIG TREE BLOWN DOWN BY WIND, KILLS A FARMER

BIG DITCH TO MAKE FARM OF HUNTERSHAVEN

Body of Clarence McLard is Found Almost Buried in the Woods

SOUGHT SHELTER FROM WIND AND IS SLAIN

Wife Sits Up All Night and When He Fails to Return, She Gets Aid.

3000 Acres in Tract, Some of Which White Man Has Never Trod.

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